Asian Development Bank Funds for Development of Roads

4692. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the development of roads in the country, during the last three years;

(b) the roads developed in different States with the allocations made by Asian Development Bank, during those years;

(c) whether the ADB has recently sanctioned funds for development of some roads in 1995-96; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) During the last three years only one loan agreement has been signed on 22.3.1995 for an amount of US $245 million for development of about 332 kms of National Highways in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Rajasthan and West Bengal.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Introduction of pollution free transport system in the National Capital Region

4693. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to introduce pollution free transport system in the National Capital Region, and in the first instance in the capital city of Delhi;

(b) if so, the date from which such system is proposed to be introduced;

(c) the steps taken to develop an efficient and effective pollution free transport system in the National Capital Region; and

(d) the details of plans drawn up thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At this stage, it is too early to indicate from which date the HST system is to be introduced. However, it is expected that this system will be operative in 3-4 years.

(c) and (d) In consultation with Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the Government has decided to provide High Speed Tram System, which will be pollution free, on nine important corridors of Delhi. Necessary tenders have already been invited and from among the bidders six bids have been found to be eligible/acceptable. The scrutiny/evaluation of bids is in progress.

सड़क नेटवर्क को खंडजायुक्त बनाया जाना

4694. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :** क्या जल भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में सड़क नेटवर्क के बड़े भाग विशेष रूप से राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग खंडजायुक्त नहीं है जिसकी वजह से भारी वाहनों की आवश्यकताओं की पूर्णतया पूर्ति नहीं हो पाती ;

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में कोई अध्ययन किया गया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या निष्कर्ष निकले हैं ; और

(घ) इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा की जाने वाली कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाइटलर) : (क) संघ सरकार केवल राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के विकास और रख-रखाव के लिए जिम्मेदार है। शेष अन्य सड़कों के लिए संबंधित राज्य सरकारें जिम्मेदार हैं। राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों पर खंडजा नहीं बनाए जाते बल्कि सामान्यतया यातायात की आवश्यकतानुसार और निम्न स्तर की मिट्टी को ध्यान में रखते हुए डामर की सतह के साथ खुरदरी सामग्री के नम्य पेवमेंट और पेव्ड शोल्डर्ज बनाए जाते हैं बशर्ते कि निधियां उपलब्ध हों।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Railway.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAY (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): Sir, I lay on the Table, under section 199 of the Railways Act, 1989, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Notification G.S.R. No. 295(E), dated the 29th March, 1995, publishing the Railway Passengers (Cancellation of Tickets and Refund of Fares) Amendment Rules, 1995. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-7461/95).

Notification of the Ministry of Surface Transport

(Transport Wing)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam on behalf of SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Transport Wing) Notification G.S.R. No. 286(E), dated the 22nd March, 1995, publishing the Motor Vehicles (All India Permit for Tourist Transport Operators) Amendment Rules, 1995. (Placed in Library, See No. LT-7522/95).

(i) Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling and related papers.

(ii) Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): Madam I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Zoological Park.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-7463/95).

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.